realistic and result-oriented and will be able to make a marked impact on the population problem in the country.

Identification of railway projects for participation by the Private Sector Companies

1. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified Railway Projects for participation by Private Sector Companies; and

(b) if so, what are the details of these projects, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Smuggling of Arms from the border of Rajasthan

2. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that smuggling of arms and ammunition hither to from Punjab border was shifted to Barmer and Jaisalmer districts of Rajasthan;

(b) whether it is also a fact that alongwith arms and ammunition, consignment of gold and silver are also being smuggled from these two border districts of Rajasthan; and

(c) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to check the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) It is true that attempts to smuggle arms, ammunition, gold and silver from Barmer and Jaisalmer districts of Rajasthan are being made.

(c) Boder forces have been strengthened both in force, and in equipment and weaponary. Vigil has been increase. Border fencing and lighting is being done in specified areas.

Non-availability of essential medicines in G. B. Pant Hospital, Delhi

3. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of essential medicines needed for the treatment of cardiac, gastro, neuroc cases are not available at present in G.B. Pant Hospital, Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Hospital Budget for the purchases of these essential medicines has been slashed down considerably;

(c) whether Government have inquired into the reasons for state of affairs; and

(d) if so, the action taken in the interest of poor patients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir. However, there were occasions when certain medicines were out of stock which were procured on emergent basis from Super Bazar and approved agencies.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Question does not arise in view of (a) above.

Dispute between Governments of Orissa and Madhya Pradesh on Forest Land

4. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a dispute between the Governments